

International Forum on the 140th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Korea

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09:20 AM - 04:00 PM EDT

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Description

Please join us for an **in person**, international conference on 140 Years of US-Korean Relations. The conference is co-sponsored by KHN (Korea and Her Neighbors), the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, and the GW Institute for Korean Studies. The full program is below. The event will feature prominent policymakers and scholars from both the United States and South Korea. Registration is limited to 50 people.

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Conference Schedule

09:20 AM	Arrival and Registration
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	Opening Ceremony
Moderator: Dr. Si-young Choi	
Dr. Lee Jeong-ik, Chairman of the Board, KHN	
Dr. Alyssa Ayres, Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University	
09:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Keynote Speeches
Moderator: Dr. Si-young Choi	
H.E. Mr. Yun Byung-se, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROK <i>Vision, Challenges and Agenda of the ROK-US Alliance for a New Era of Tectonic Transformation</i>	
Dr. Robert Gallucci, Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at Walsh School of	

Foreign Service, Georgetown University, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, the first special envoy to North Korea on the North Korean nuclear issue in 1994 | *The ROK-US alliance in the broader context of both countries' interests in Northeast Asia*

10:40 AM - 11:55 AM

Session I

Moderator: Dr. Choi Myung Deok, Chairman of the KHN

Prof. Ku Chun Seo, Hanil University | *An Appraisal of the American Mission in Korea at the End of Yi Dynasty with Reference to the Social Transformation: Retrospect and Prospect*

Prof. Lee Wan Bom, The Academy of Korean Studies | *Retrospect and Prospect on the 140th Anniversary of Korea-U.S. Diplomatic Relations: From Dependency to Interdependence*

Prof. Song Seok Won, Kyung Hee University | *Korean-American: Life in the United States and its Relation with Motherland*

11:55 AM - 01:00 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM - 02:15 PM

Session II

Moderator: Dr. Choi Myung Deok (Chairman of the KHN)

Prof. Kim Seung Wook, Joongang University | *Economic Development of Korea and the Role of U.S.A.*

Prof. Gregg A. Brazinsky, George Washington University | *The US role in South Korea's Economic Development*

Prof. Chung Bum-Jin, Kyunghee University | *The Role of President Syngman Rhee in Korean Atomic Energy and Future Direction for Cooperation*

02:15 PM - 02:25 PM

Break

02:25 PM - 04:05 PM

Session III

Moderator: Dr. Choi Myung Deok, Chairman of the KHN

Dr. Darcie Draudt, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University | *Diplomacy and Domestic Politics in the US-ROK Alliance: Patterns and Prospects*

Prof. Cho Yun Young, Joongang University | *US International Strategy and Northeast Asian Policy: Focusing on the Korean Peninsula*

Dr. Sharon Squassoni, Research Professor of the Institute for International Science and Technology Policy, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University |

Nuclear Conundra in US-Korean Relations

Prof. Lee Kyu Young, Sogang University | *Diagnosis and Prospects of the Security Environment on the Korean Peninsula: Lessons from Europe's Security Environment*

04:05 PM - 04:10 PM

Closing Session

Moderator: Dr. Namgoong Tae-joon

Commemorative photography | Closing Declaration